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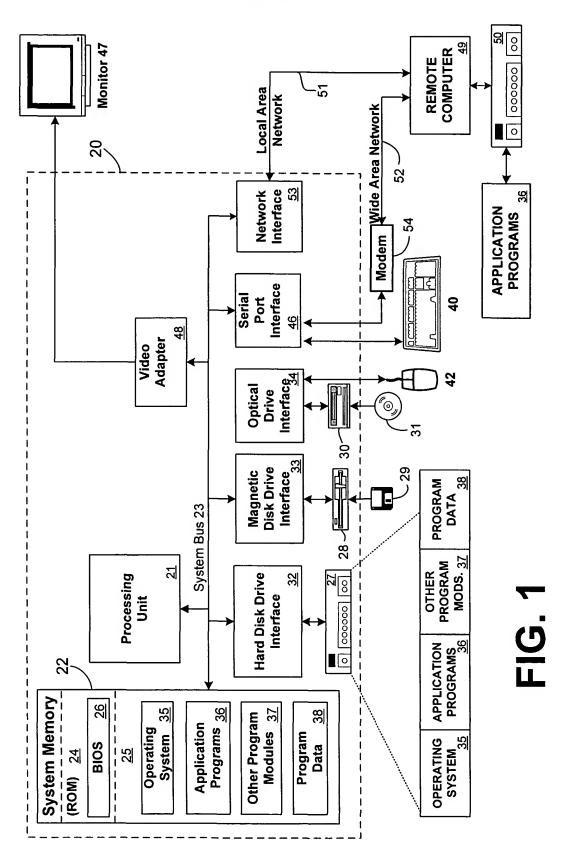
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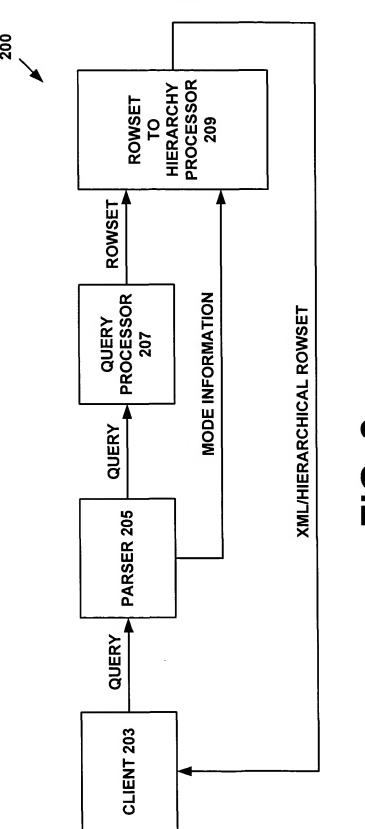


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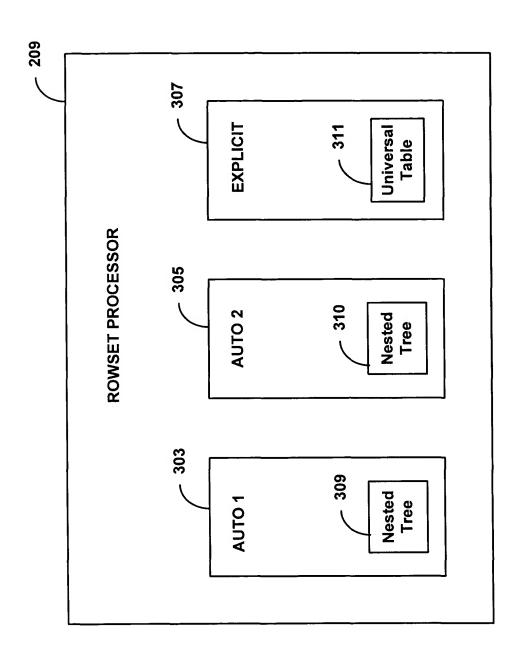


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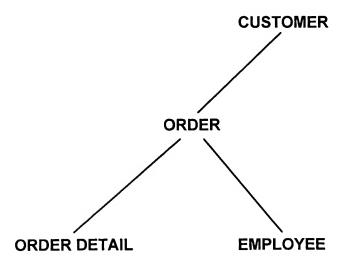


FIG. 4A

FIG. 4B

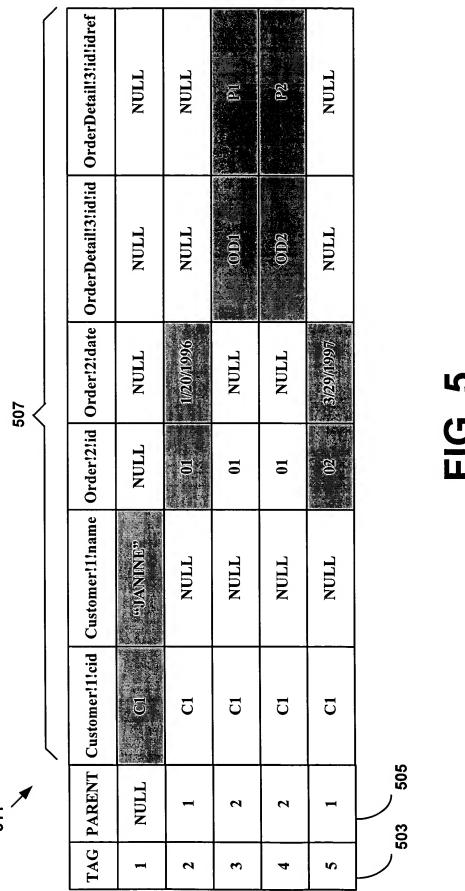
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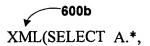
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XML(SELECT B.* FROM B WHERE B.a=A.id, name="B"),

FROM A,

name="A", default namespace ="http://example.com/1")

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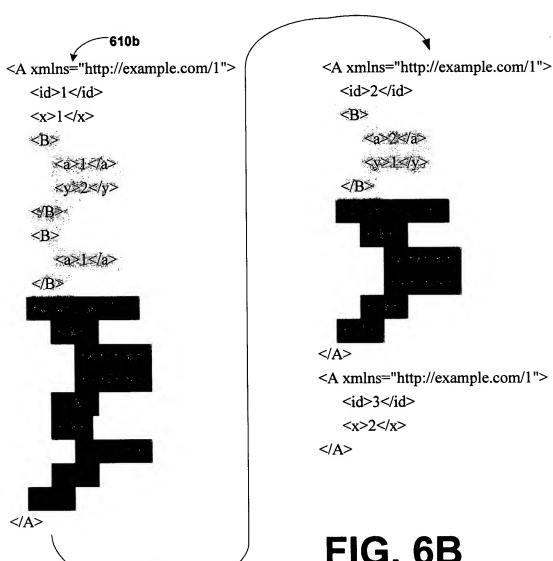


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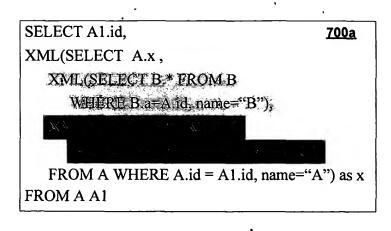
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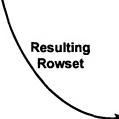
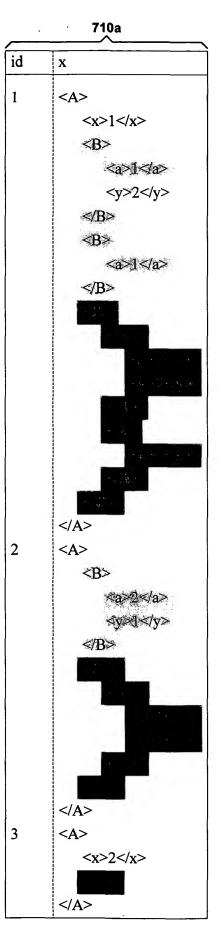


FIG. 7A



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| A | <u>720a</u> |
|----|-------------|
| id | x |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | NULL |
| 3 | 2 |

| В | 720b |
|---|------|
| a | у |
| 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |

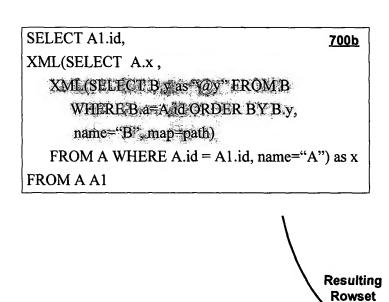
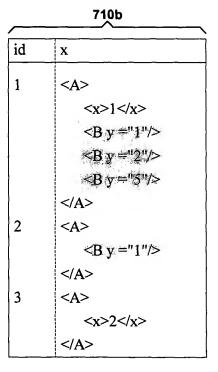


FIG. 7B



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| A | 730a |
|----|------|
| id | x |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | NULL |
| 3 | 2 |

| В | 730c |
|---|------|
| a | у |
| 1 | ʻa' |
| 1 | ʻb' |
| 1 | 'c' |
| 2 | 'd' |

SELECT A1.id, 700c XML(SELECT CAST(XML(SELECT By | 1" "EROM B WHERE Ba=A.id ORDER BY By, riame=""") AS nvarchar(4000)) as "@by", A.xFROM A WHERE A.id = A1.id, map=path, name="A") as x FROM A A1

